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Previous references.

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Later references.

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Serial Nos. 1 to 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 3

Part B for November 17

SUBJECT.

Archikship of Sri Rama devaru at Holavanahalli in The Hosatageri Sub-Taluk

To

The Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District
no 1072 dt 9-11-17

Forwarding him a copy of the G.O directing dismissal of the appeal and the appointment of a Gumasta archak during the minority of the Banar in consultation with the appalents.

no 1072 dt 9-11-17

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Informs the above to the appalents.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Inwards)

NOTES.

File No 149/1916

FILE HEADING.

Archakship of Sri Rama Devaru at Holavanahalli in the Kortagere Sub-Taluk.

From

The Dy. Commr, Tumkur Dist

No. 11 Dated 14.8.1916 Received .

Diary No. 336	Enclos. 1 xle Spare Copies. —	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that the manager Ranjachar having raised objections to carry out the orders of Govt conveyed in A Proc. no. 1315-6 Dy 20-11-1915, he may be temporarily removed from office, and adds that the Archakship will be registered in the name of Srinivasa Raghavachar, minor son of Narnachar, the work being done by Ramadevi's son-in-law Ranjachar instead of Srinivasachar (since deceased).

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The facts of the case are given at length in the office-note of File no. 377-09 and in G.O. no. 1315-6 Dy 20-11-1915. It was directed in the order that the Archakship of Holavanahalli

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Rama Devaru be registered in the name of Srinivasa Raghavachar, minor son of (the dismissed Archak) Ramachar, The duties being attended to by the Cattle's brother Srinivasachar.

2 The Dy. Commr. reports that Srinivasa is dead, that he has sanctioned one Rangachar, Son-in-law of Ramachar, to be the Sumastha during Srinivasa Raghavachar's minority, That Rangachar is unwilling to Take work from Ramachar's people, and recommends that as the Manager's attitude requires notice, it is desirable to remove him Temporarily and solicits orders of Govt:-

3 It will be seen from the record that Rangachar now recommended to be the Sumastha, is already the Archak of Utsava Devaru at Kyamenahalli. It is not known if Rangachar can conveniently attend to the Archak duties of both the appointments (in 2 different villages)

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4 On 29th Feby. 1916, The Manager stated, that the post was not hereditary in the family of Ramachar, that it is not possible to take work from Rangachar, that worship will not be conducted, & that

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	Rangachar was a minor (being 18 years old according to Asst Commrs report dy 9th Decr 1915).
C	5 On 15th June 1916, the Manager again stated that he was suffering from sore-eyes and that he would produced the documents in his possession before the Amildar and get the matter settled.
	Submitted for orders. Ranachar has
B	memorialized H. H. the Maharaja 29. 11. 1916 praying that as ordered by Govt, the work may be taken from his heirs. The memorial has been forwarded for disposal. The Deputy Commr states that the attitude of the Manager Rangachar requires notice for not obeying the orders of Govt and recommends that he may be removed from Dharmakarta's place temporarily
	30/11/16 7 How far is Kyamenhalli from Hosamhalli. Draft. Sanctioning the D Comrs recommendation
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6) The distance between Kyamenahalli and Holavanahalli is about 2 miles as shown in the Maddagiri Taluk map.

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10 The affairs have drifted into an impasse and some drastic action appears to be called for if Govt. orders are not to be allowed to be set-at-naught with impunity.

11 The connected files give the facts often care at length. But briefly the salient facts are as follow. The Rama Devaru temple at Holavanahalli is a Mysore institution consecrated and all events connected according to the Vaikhanasa forms by a Srivaishnava archak. The management was however kept hereditarily in the family of Mathura Brahman.

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of the archak and manager respectively Navanachar and Nanjachar the former a Srivaishnava and the latter a Madhwa. Disputes arose between them and in Govt. order dated 5th Dec. 1903 Navanachar was removed from office and the local officers were directed to appoint another person in his stead. It was further ordered that until such appointment is made the puja should be continued by the person and after Madhwa Brahmans appointed by Nanjachar.

12 Nanjachar has however been objecting to the transfer of the archakship again to any of Navanachar's relations and has successfully prevented effect being given to the Govt. order of 1903. In fact a claim is now put forward by him that the archak of the temple need not be a Srivaishnava and that the form need not be Vaikhanasa and that the right of appointing an archak vests in him. In their order dated 30-11-1915, the Govt. have again considered the question and registered the Basavan in the name of Navanachar's son and appointed his brother as Gumasta.

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Before effect can be given to the order Srinivasachar died and the Dy Comr appointed as Executor one Rangachar Son in law of Narasachar. But the manager declines to take work from Narasachar's people.

(Fg. Cr)

13. The Dy Comr recommends that some disciplinary action is necessary and that the manager may be temporarily suspended. This action appears to be necessary if the orders of Govt have to be given effect to and if the manager is not to arrogate to himself the right to appoint the hereditary servants of the temple or to alter the form of worship therein. It is to be noted that the archak or the devotees have no redress in the ordinary Courts.

(Paper under disposal)

14. It may perhaps be advisable to give the manager a hearing though it will be in order not to allow him to advance fresh arguments in support of his plenary powers of management. A draft is submitted sanctioning the Dy Comr's recommendations for approval or other orders

(1st member)

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15. A Review petition dated presented by the manager Nanjundia to the Dr. concur. has been forwarded in continuation for orders of the Dr. Concur. In the petition Nanjundia deposes raises objections of sorts to the archak nominated on the score that he is not of age from the records it is seen that this person is 18 years old and is now actually the archak of Anjaneya temple at Kamenahalli. Further there is no shastraic objection to a boy minor performing Puja. The real object is seen to be to secure the appointment of the manager's nominee who is reported to have been trained Vaikhanasa form and prepared to worship in that form. The office Agamik Vaikhanasa says that none but a person born a Vaikhanasa can do worship under that form, that he must necessarily be a Srivaishnava, that Mathura worship according to Tantra Sara which follows the Pancharatra form and that the proposal of the manager is therefore shastraically inadmissible

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(18th member) Except order approved.

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Issue notice to the manager. Keep the approved order in abeyance.

Sd.
12.2.17

Submitted with Dfh. notices to the 3rd march.

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manager
Rangachar present -
case called on the request of the Advt. for the manager. -
27/2/1917
Dfh. notices to
10th April Submitted

The manager of the Temple absent and prays for an adjt. case is adjd. - Date will be intimated later on.

Sd.
11.4.17

Submitted with Dfh. notices.

W(SW)
20.6.17

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Sd.
20/6/17

The manager of the temple was present in person and was represented by his Advocate Mr. D. Shama Rao. The case was heard and order reserved.

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There is no doubt that the Karikuzha form of worship has been in vogue in the temple as far as from the commencement. And it is also beyond dispute that this form of worship could be carried on only in the Karikuzha. Thereafter, there being considered, the office cannot be transferred to ~~another~~ to that the 'Puja' performed in Madhura.

As regards the appointment of the Archak, the Archakam is hereditary being a Nampiar one, this ~~would~~ Nambudiri not such Govt. as in other similar institutions. But the right of the Nampi pertains to the ancestors of the office-holder Ouran Namboodiripad, the manager has a certain amount of control on the internal affairs of the temple such as in the ~~case~~ is entitled to the emoluments ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~entitled~~ ~~to~~ ~~receive~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~temple~~ ~~servants~~ ~~and~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~also~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~consulted~~ ~~before~~ ~~any~~ ~~persons~~ ~~are~~ appointed in the office of the temple servants. The persons employed by the Nambudiri should be found with ~~the~~ ~~office~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Government~~ has nothing to do with ~~any~~ service in the temple.

Sriman Rajaraja Varma the son of the late Bhaskara Varma has also been appointed by Archak

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No: 1073 dt 9.11.17, to the above

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SERIAL No. 1

From 12 AUG 1916

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government

Revenue Department,

BANGALORE.

Dated 14th August 1916.

Despatched

Received

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No.

Enclosure No. 1 file of V.P.

Regarding the archak-ship in Holavana halli Sree Rama Devaru Temple, Kosatagere Sub-Taluk

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur 14th August 1916.

From

K. Chandy, Esqr., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

L. Krishna Rao., Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

(Muzrai)

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 1315-6/Muz., 377-09-10 dated the 30th November 1915, passing orders re: the pujari hak of Sri Rama Devaru temple at Kolavanahalli in the Kortagere Sub Taluk, I have the honour to state that orders were issued to carry out the Government order by Registering the office of the archak in the name of Srinivasa Raghavachar, minor son of Naranachar, and taking work from Srinivasachar -- brother of Naranachar as Gumastha. It was reported that -- Srinivasachar died before the receipt of the above order and one Rangachar, son-in-law of the said Naranachar was recommended for the gumastha's place, which was sanctioned in this -- office No.516 dated the 1st February 1916.

2. The Sub Divisional officer of Maddagiri, states in his yadi No. 3 dated the 3rd July 1916, that the manager of the -- temple, i.e., Rangachar is unwilling to take work from Narana-char's people. The file of correspondence shows that he is not willing to carry out Government orders. It is already -- remarked in the said Government order " that this state of -- things cannot be allowed as it virtually amounts to setting aside the appellant's family altogether and giving the right to appoint the archak to the manager."

3. Under these circumstances, I agree with the Sub -- Division officer that the attitude of the manager Rangachar requires notice and that it is desirable to remove him from Dharmakartha's place temporarily as recommended by the Sub

Division

Sub Division officer, and the favour of orders in the matter is requested. The file of vernacular papers on the subject is -- herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. 237 / 1

Mysore, 13th July 1916

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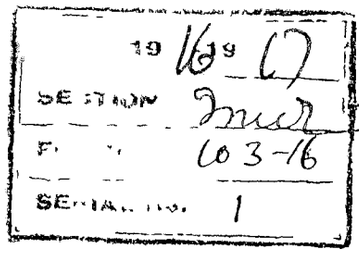

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore ~~General~~ Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. S V / 16-17.

By Order,

~~For~~ *Private Secretary*

to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SEC'Y
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10 JUL. 1910
TO H. H. THE MAHAR'JAH OF

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ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ - ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿ

ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾದ

ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಂಡ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮ ಈ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದುಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಸರಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳು :-

೧) ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ಮಹಾಬಲೇಶ್ವರ ಭಟ್ಟ
ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ಮಹಾಬಲೇಶ್ವರ ಭಟ್ಟ

೨) ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ಗಣಪತಿ ಭಟ್ಟ
ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ಗಣಪತಿ ಭಟ್ಟ

ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದವರು :-
ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ಮಹಾಬಲೇಶ್ವರ ಭಟ್ಟ

ಈ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಬ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ ೩೦-೧೧-೧೯೯೫ ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ೧೨-೩೦ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸರಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಬ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ (ಎಸ್)

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ಸಬ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ (ಎಸ್)

ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸಭೆ

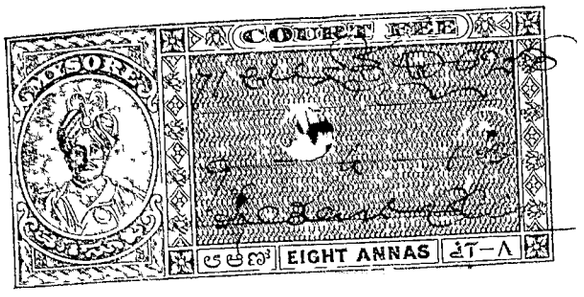
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-6-17

ಸಭೆಯ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2

ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಧಾ ಎಸ್. ಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಸಿ.ಇ.ಓ. ಅವರು ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

Presented by
Raghachar's son
on 10.4.1917



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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.
(Nuzrai)

Dated 23rd January 1917.

Despatched 25th January.

Received

General No. 1224 / 16-17

No.

Enclosure No. One file.

Forwards the petition of Rangachar, Manager of the temple of Sri Ramadevaru at Holavanhalli, in the Kortagere Sub Taluk, for favour orders in re: the archakship of the said temple.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, 23rd January 1917.

From

K. Chandy, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

D.V. Narasinga Rao, Esqr., B.A., P.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General Department,
Bangalore.

S i r,

I have the honour to forward herewith the petition of Ramachar, Manager of the temple of Sri Ramadevaru at Holavanhalli, in the Kortagere Sub Taluk, presented to this office on 9th January 1917, in the matter of the archakship of the said temple, for favour of orders in continuation of this office No. Muz. C. 11 of 14th August 1916, with which the whole records have been submitted.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, on tour
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

N.B.R.

(G)

Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Appeal No. of

Appellant. Vs. Respondent.

Srinivasa Rangachar,
Holavanahalli, Kortagere
Sub-Taluk.

Subject.

Review petition dated
9th January 1917 for
Re-consideration of Govt
No 1315-6/Mis 3 377-09 dy
30th November 1915 relating
to the Archakship of Sri
Rama Devaru Temple at
Holavanahalli in the Kosta
Sub-Taluk.

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Decision

The case was heard,
13th July 1917. Rangachar,
Manager of the Temple

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as present in person
was represented by his
Advocate.

There is no doubt that
the Sri Vaishnava form of
worship has been in vogue
in the Temple in question
from the commencement.
And it is also beyond question
that this form of worship
could
~~can~~ be carried on only
by a Sri Vaishnava Shastrically.
These facts being admitted,
the appellant cannot be
permitted to get the "Puja"
performed by a Madhwa.

As regards the appointment
of the Archak, the institution
in question being a mixed
one, this should technically
rest in the Trustees as in other
similar institutions but
by virtue of the privilege
granted to the ancestors

of the appellant by Diwan Purnayya, the manager has a certain amount of Control over the internal affairs of the Temple vested in him and is entitled to be consulted in the appointment of the Temple Servants. No person proved to be obnoxious to him should be forced into any Service in the Temple as against his wishes.

Srinivasa Raghavachar

The son of the late Narasimha Narasimhachar has already been registered as Pleader by Govt in their order no. 1315-6 / Misc. J. 377-09-10 dated 30th November 1915. But as he is reported to be a minor, a Guardian connected with the family of N

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minority of the hairwardar
in consultation with the
manager (appellant)
The appeal is therefore
dismissed.

Memo no. 1072 Dt. 9.11.1917 Cuttack.
Mrs 149-16-3

Copy forwarded to
The Dy. Comm'r, Jajpur Road
Dist, with the records
received with his letter
no. Cdtl Dt. 23rd Jany. 1917

By order,
9.11.17
Joint Asst. Secy.

DD
9/11/17

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Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

APPEAL No. 16 *OF* 1916-17

APPELLANT.

RESPONDENT.

Srimustara Rangachar, Holavanahalli,
Kotatagere Sub Taluk.

SUBJECT.

Review petition dated 9th January 1917 for re-consideration of Government Order No. 1315-6/Mun. D. 577-09 dated 30th November 1915 relating to the Archakship of Sri Rama Devaru Temple at Holavanahalli in the Kortatagere Sub Taluk.

D E C I S I O N.

The case was heard on 13th July 1917. Rangachar, Manager of the Temple was present in person and was represented by his Advocate.

There is no doubt that the Sri Vaishnava form of worship has been in vogue in the temple in question from the commencement. And it is also beyond question that this form of worship could be carried on only by a Sri Vaishnava shastrically. These facts being admitted, the appellant cannot be permitted to get the "Pujja" performed by a Madhwa.

As regards the appointment of the Archak, the institution in question being a Muzrai one, this should technically rest with Government as in other similar institutions. But by virtue

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of the Nirup granted to the ancestors of the appellant by Dewan Purnayya, the Manager has a certain amount of control over the internal affairs of the temple vested in him and is entitled to be consulted in the appointment of the temple servants. No person proved to be obnoxious to him should be forced ~~to~~ into any service in the temple as against his wishes.

Srinivasa Raghavachar the son of the late Barawarddar Narnachar has already been registered as Archak by Government in their Order No. 1315-6/Muz.F.377-09-10 dated 30th November 1915. But as he is reported to be a minor, a gumasta unconnected with the family of Narnachar may be appointed during the minority of the barawarddar in consultation with the Manager (appellant).

The appeal is otherwise dismissed.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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By order

4.11.19

Asst Secy.

21/11/19

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